



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3478**
Hiroshi HAMASAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0034A
Serial No. 10/046,512 : Group Art Unit 2633
Filed January 16, 2002 : Examiner Daniel T. Tekle

INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR THE SAME

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 24, 2006.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975